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In re the Application of: Yasuyuki HIGASHIURA et al.

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For: ELECTRONIC DATA STORAGE SYSTEM
AND METHOD THEREOF

AMENDMENT and PETITION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper is in response to the non-final Office Action dated October 10, 2008, extended to February 10, 2009, by a one-month Petition for Extension of Time. This paper is a petition for an appropriate extension of time. Please charge the fee needed for such an extension of time, and any other fees which may be needed to enter this paper, to Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.